



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग  
Election Commission of India

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No. ECI/PN/188/2025

Dated: 03<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025

**PRESS NOTE**

**Subject: Bye Elections to the Maharashtra Legislative Council by the members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) - reg.**

There are five casual vacancies in the Maharashtra Legislative Council to be filled up by the members of Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra. The details of the vacancies are as follows:

S.No.	Name of Member	Nature of election	Date & Cause of vacancy	Term upto
1.	Sh. Padvi, Amashya Fulaji	By MLAs	Seats vacated w.e.f. 23.11.2024 (A/N),	07.07.2028
2.	Sh. Datke, Pravin Prabhakarrrao	By MLAs	consequent upon their election to the Maharashtra	13.05.2026
3.	Sh. Vitekar, Rajesh Uttamrao	By MLAs	Legislative Assembly, as	27.07.2030
4.	Sh. Karad, Ramesh Kashiram	By MLAs	per Section 3(2)(b) of the	13.05.2026
5.	Sh. Padalkar, Gopichand Kundalik	By MLAs	Bombay Prohibition of Simultaneous Membership Act, 1957.	13.05.2026

2. The Commission has decided to hold five separate bye-elections to the Maharashtra Legislative Council by the members of the Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra to fill the above mentioned vacancies as per the following schedule:

S. No	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making no.minations	17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Thursday)
5.	Date of Poll	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Thursday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Saturday)

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3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI as contained in para 33 of Press Note, dated 03.11.2022, available at link: <https://www.eci.gov.in/eci-backend/public/api/download?url=LMAhAK6sOPBp%2FNFF0iRfXbEB1EVSLT41NNLRjYNJJp1KivrUxbfqkDatmHy12e%2FzVx8flfn2ReU7TfrqYobglg5mD1wF5S%2FZXPhQgD4VIKIMSPL0N5FWF1VoH8oPTnXgDsP9B2ialCrQLo%2FnA%2Fc2NHjnhNMwmCRY5P%2FYdSwGcQlfcDqNyNaupRk6WhpbTHK1> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.



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